Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Dec 2021 at 02:29

Confidence: High confidence for several days of rather dull, damp and chilly weather, as well as for strong winds developing from late on Christmas Eve. Low for details from Monday.

Headline for Friday 24 Dec 2021: Dull and misty with heavy rain and gales arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	80%	70%

Forecast for Friday 24 Dec 2021

Weather: Overcast conditions through morning with areas of low cloud shrouding the hills as well as some mist and fog through the valleys. This will be slow to clear through morning and spells of drizzle are likely to accompany this. A band of rain will spread north across the area from late afternoon, persisting through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%.

Visibility: Cloud expected at almost all heights through morning, but tending to clear from the valleys through afternoon. Cloud will be persistent and lead to very tricky navigation conditions.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 SE	16/22 SE	19/26 SE	25/36 E	34/49 E	38/55 E	37/55 E
300	4/8 SE	8/14 SE	12/20 SE	16/28 E	21/37 E	24/42 E	24/42 E
Valley	3/8 SE	7/14 SE	11/20 SE	14/26 E	18/34 E	22/40 E	22/40 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	6/2	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	3/-4	3/-5
300	6/4	7/5	8/5	7/3	6/2	5/-0	5/-1
Valley	6/5	8/6	9/6	8/5	7/3	6/2	6/1
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of rapidly deteriorating conditions (heavy rain and strong winds) arriving late in the day. Poor visibility will be a significant hazard throughout the day.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Weather: Another windy, dull and damp day as southeast winds maintain a feed of low cloud and moisture from the Irish Sea. Some brightness is possible through the middle of the day, but this unreliable. Heavy rain arrives again through evening.

Maximum wind: East 40-50 gusting up to 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10%.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 400m, perhaps lower at times, which will widely limit visibility away from the valley floors, but even here it will be rather hazy.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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